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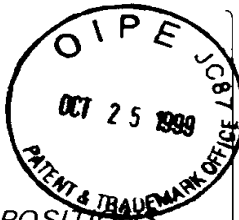
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FOR TREATING SECONDARY
TISSUE DAMAGE AND OTHER
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AND DISORDERS*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

- at page 3, line 1⁸, please replace "inhibitory" with —inflammatory—;
- at page 8, line 10, please insert —(MS)— between "sclerosis" and ",";
- at page 8, line 11, please insert —(AD)— between "disease" and ",";
- at page 11, line 19, please replace "Probert." with "Probert";
- at page 12, line 22, please replace "Baggiolini" with —Baggiolini—;
- at page 13, line 25, please replace "1993a" with —1993—;
- at page 16, line 20, please replace "intergers" with —integers—;
- at page 17, line 9, please replace "targetd" with —targeted—;
- at page 19, line 14, please replace "binds" with —bonds—;
- at page 19, line 25, please replace "cytotkines" with —cytokines—;